

ONE DAY MORE.

DR. TANNER'S FAST ALMOST COMPLETED. Now he spent the thirty-eighth day—music no longer charms him—repeated attacks of nausea—Dr. Hammond's belief in Tanner's honesty.

Dr. Tanner will probably finish his thirtyninth day this noon, although his condition yesterday was very precarious. He suffered from repeated attacks of sickness, but his physicians think, if the utmost care be exercised, that he will complete the fast. His weight yesterday was 129½ pounds—a loss of three pounds since Tuesday, and of thirty-five pounds since the beginning of the fast. Dr. William A. Hammond has written a letter stating his belief that the fast has been conducted honestly.

THE FASTER'S CONDITION PRECARIOUS.

"Stop that piano," ordered Dr. Tanner yesterday. "I can't bear any more music!" Every one looked at him in surprise. Music has been his favorite diversion since the beginning of the fast. By it he has seemed to become excited and animated. But yesterday he would allow no music, with one exception. Then the watchers began to realize how weak and worn the doctor is. Every thing irritated him. If his attendants conversed in a whisper at the distance of the length of the gallery, he peevishly requested them to stop. Any noise or movement jarred upon his overstrained nerves. Visitors were almost unbearable. Nothing went right. Suffering terribly himself, he communicated his feelings of discontent to those around him. His face revealed his condition more plainly than ever. It was pale and haggard, and seemed with deep lines. His fits of sickness have told upon him severely, and it is yet a disputed question whether he has strength enough to finish his fast successfully. His condition is regarded as very critical.

It was stated in yesterday's *TRIBUNE* that Dr. Hammond intended writing a letter expressing his belief in the honesty of the fast. Yesterday afternoon this letter was received by Dr. E. W. Hooper, of the regular watch, and proved the exciting feature of the day. The circumstances leading to the writing of this letter are as follows: Dr. Hooper read on Tuesday an interview with Dr. Hammond, in which he spoke disparagingly of the scientific benefits to be derived from the fast. Dr. Hooper thought that Dr. Hammond hardly did justice to the regular physicians at the hall. He thought also Dr. Hammond would come to the hall if desired and express a fuller opinion. On Tuesday evening Dr. Hooper asked Dr. Tanner if he would like to have Dr. Hammond visit him. Dr. Tanner replied: "You can't get him here." On Wednesday morning Dr. Hooper called upon Dr. Hammond, who promised to write a letter saying that he believed the fast to be honest, and also offered to visit Dr. Tanner at Chamberlain Hall, if the doctor would like to receive him and if the visit would be an satisfaction to the faster. Dr. Hooper gave Dr. Hammond's message to Dr. Tanner, whereupon Dr. Tanner exclaimed: "Hahammon can go to—. He's not a gentleman and I don't want anything to do with him."

Yesterday morning Dr. Hooper called again upon Dr. Hammond, whose first greeting was: "Tanner and I could go to—, didn't he?" "Yes," sorrowfully replied Dr. Hooper, "he did."

"Well, I have written a letter about the fast, which is addressed to you, as Dr. Tanner doesn't seem to want to hear from me," said Dr. Hammond. On returning to Clarence Hall yesterday afternoon, Dr. Hooper spoke of the letter to Dr. Tanner, who exclaimed irritably: "Don't speak to me of Hammond. He always irritates me. I can't bear him."

LETTERS OF DR. HAMMOND AND DR. TANNER. The letter of Dr. Hammond is as follows:

No. 43 WEST FIFTY-FIFTH-ST., NEW YORK, 14, 1880.

DEAR FRIEND.—In answer to your request for an expression of my opinion to you relative to some of the circumstances of Dr. Tanner's fast, I have to say:

"Yes.—I think the watching has been honestly conducted, although at times, as I have understood, it may have been negligent."

"Second.—That Dr. Hooper has faithfully abided by his word."

"Third.—That he has succeeded far better than I thought he would."

"Fourth.—That he has shown the inability of the human race to go for any considerable period without water, confirming, therefore, our previous knowledge on the subject."

"Fifth.—That he has shown great pluck, determination, and that these qualities in him command the admiration of all."

"Sixth.—That I think he ought to stop at once, and occupy the remainder of the forty days in trying to make his physical condition to recover that he was in before he started."

"Seventh.—That he has shown the inability of the human race to go for any considerable period without water, confirming, therefore, our previous knowledge on the subject."

"Eighth.—That I think the watching has been honestly conducted, although at times, as I have understood, it may have been negligent."

"Ninth.—That I think he ought to stop at once, and occupy the remainder of the forty days in trying to make his physical condition to recover that he was in before he started."

"Tenth.—That I think the watching has been honestly conducted, although at times, as I have understood, it may have been negligent."

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